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ATTY. DOCKET NO. MMI1130-1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Ferrie et al.                      Art Unit: 1634  
Application No.: 10/754,437                      Examiner: Jeanine Anne Goldberg  
Filed: January 9, 2004  
Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DETERMINING CANINE  
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application, please find:

1. Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 2, 2004 (6 pages); and
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on September 22, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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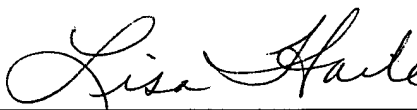
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| For                   | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment | Highest Number<br>Previously Paid For | Extra<br>Claims | Small Entity<br>Rate | Large Entity<br>Rate | Calculations |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Total Claims          | 22                                  | 22                                    |                 | x \$09               | x \$18               | \$0.00       |
| Independent<br>Claims | 4                                   | 4                                     | 0               | x \$42               | X \$84               | \$0.00       |
| Multiple<br>Claims    |                                     |                                       |                 | \$140                | \$280                | \$0.00       |
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No fee is believed due in connection with this Response. However, The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

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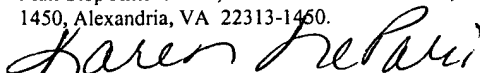
**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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In connection with the above-identified patent application, entry of the Reply and reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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